

comprises comparing means (23) for comparing said restart number with a restart number stored in a storing means (22) and for supplying the comparing result to said control means (24).

36. (NEW) A network element according to claim 31, wherein said network element is a GPRS support node (4,5) and wherein said subscriber context is a PDP context.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to insert an abstract page into the application, to delete claims 1-16 and to add new claims 17-36.

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at 952-912-0527.

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